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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Application Number: 10/522,320  
371(c) Date: October 17, 2005  
Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey  
Title: Sperm Cell Process System  
Examiner: Tiffany M. Gough  
Art Unit: 1657  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: XY-Optimum-USNP  
Customer No.: 33549  
Confirmation No.: 6962  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed July 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due October 10, 2009; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including January 12, 2009 (January 10 was a Saturday). This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of 6 months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$1,110.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

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